

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 19-4 - vitor valzack.mpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1200547.014

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Producer: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Objectionable.
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Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 31 July 2012

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	19-4 - vitor valzack.mpg	12:13
Total running time:		12:13

Summary of reasons for decision:

This computer moving image file promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. It is a record of a child being sexually exploited and abused by an adult man. The publication normalises and encourages a sexual interest in children. The clip is intended for the sexual arousal of those with a prurient interest in children.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990

on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is a reasonable limitation on the right to freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support the exploitation of children for sexual purposes.